

State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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August 13, 1992

Mr. Desmond Shields Operator 2848 East 2100 South Salt Lake City, Utah 84109

Dear Mr. Shields:

Re: <u>Greenstone A & B Claims, E/003/017, Reclassified to S/003/018, Box Elder County, Utah</u>

Division staff performed a site inspection of your operations at the Greenstone Claims in November 1991. The inspection revealed the operation to be more of an ongoing mining operation rather than an exploratory operation seeking to discover or define a deposit. As a result of that inspection, the Division has decided to reclassify your operation as a small mine.

Please complete the enclosed Small Mining Operations Notice of Intention (SMO-NOI) form and return it to the Division within 30 days. The new file number for your operation will be S/003/018. No further actions will be needed on your part to accomplish this reclassification at this time. However, as a result of the reclassification, the Division will be sending you annual report forms to be completed and returned on a yearly basis.

The Division is aware of this site as a popular destination for rock hounding by the general public and currently has concerns regarding the existing highwall. It is recommended that you post signs at the site warning of the hazards (mine pit, rockfalls, etc.) and take steps to alleviate this hazard by benching the pit and/or restricting access to the highwall portion or entire pit area by erecting fencing.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Anthony A. Gallegos Reclamation Engineer

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jb Enclosure cc: Dan Washington, BLM, Bear River RA S003018